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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated October 28, 2008 along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before January 28, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Conclusion** appears at page 61 of this paper.